New JFK Plot Claimed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Dutch journalist said Tuesday that he has proof that John F. Kennedy's assassination was the result of a plot and that former President Gerald Ford was told who had ordered the killing.

Willem Oltmans, the journalist, declined to elaborate on any of the allegations he made at a news conference.

In Vail, Colo., Ford aide Bob Barrett said the former president would have no comment, adding for himself: "This is ridiculous."

Barrett said that as far as Ford was concerned, nothing new in the assassination probe had surfaced.

Oltmans told a news conference that he has turned up a man who can confirm what Ford was told and that he would make the man's name known only to President Carter, in return for presidential guarantees of the man's safety.

"I have found a new witness and I am trying to find a means to produce this guy," Oltmans said.

Oltmans said his witness had know or spoken with every president since Franklin Roosevelt, with the exception of Carter.

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